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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LEWIS et al.

Appln No.: 10/034,983

Filed: Dec. 27, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING  
BULK QUANTITIES OF BULK  
FEED

Group Art  
Unit: 3651

Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 20, 2002, enclosed are:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- ☐ An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee		\$ 740.00		
	Independent Claims	<u>      </u> - <u>  3  </u> = <u>  0  </u>	x \$ 84.00	=	\$ <u>  0.00  </u>
	Total Claims	<u>      </u> - <u> 20  </u> = <u>  0  </u>	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ <u>  0.00  </u>
	Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims		\$ 280.00		<u>          </u>
	Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)		\$ 130.00		<u>          </u>
 <input type="checkbox"/>	Design Application Basic Fee		\$ 330.00		<u>          </u>
	Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)		\$ 130.00		<u>          </u>
	Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee		\$		<u>  0.00  </u>

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing/Surcharge Fee by half to: \$ 0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$        to cover the Filing and/or Surcharge Fee.

☐ Charge \$        to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

☒ Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time (I.e.) in triplicate.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, along with 25 US patents and 11 references.

October 21, 2002

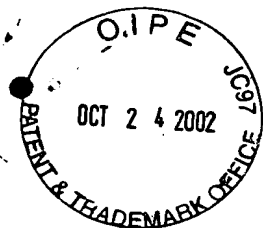
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES WITHIN  
THREE-MONTH PERIOD OF RESPONSE SET IN NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTENTION: Official Draftsman

Dear Sir:

To correct informalities in the drawings as noted in the  
Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated 06/20/02,  
Applicants submit herewith formal drawings (Figure 1 through 7  
on 8 sheets) for this application. The two-month period of  
response set in the Notice to File Correct Application expired  
August 20, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for 2-Month  
Extension of Time.

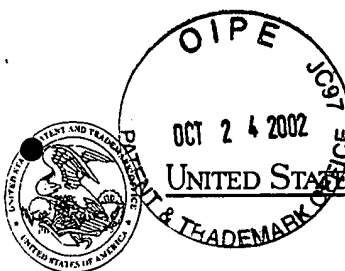
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Nancy Hargrove*  
Customer Service Center

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Docketed 6/25 Attorney 6PM  
Action Corrected Appln Papers  
Due Date 8/20/02  
Deadline 1/20/03  
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